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## To the Commission:

I would just like to stress the importance of urban/rural boundaries. This is usually the line that defines disparate political interests in this state and in the past these natural boundaries have often been ignored. Combining rural agricultural regions with urban centers result is the disenfranchisement of rural voters and the subrogation of their interests to those of the urban centers. As an example, consider northern Sonoma County (say Healdsburg and north) whose residents share much more common interest with rural Mendocino County than with the Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park/Petaluma megopolis.

Thank you for this opportunity for input into this important matter of public concern.

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